

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, Reactor and Fuel Cycle Technology Subcommittee**

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Reactor and Fuel Cycle Technology (RFCT) Subcommittee. The RFCT Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future (the Commission). The establishment of subcommittees is authorized in the Commission's charter. The Commission was organized pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) (the Act). This notice is provided in accordance with the Act.

DATES: Tuesday, October 12, 2010, 8:15 a.m.–4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Washington Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy A. Frazier, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; telephone (202) 586-4243 or facsimile (202) 586-0544; e-mail

CommissionDFO@nuclear.energy.gov. Additional information will be available at <http://www.brc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The President directed that the Commission be established to conduct a comprehensive review of policies for managing the back end of the nuclear fuel cycle. The Commission will provide advice and make recommendations on issues including alternatives for the storage, processing, and disposal of civilian and defense spent nuclear fuel and nuclear waste.

The Co-chairs of the Commission requested the formation of the RFCT Subcommittee to answer the question: “[d]o technical alternatives to today’s once-through fuel cycle offer sufficient promise to warrant serious consideration and R&D investment, and do these technologies hold significant potential to influence the way in which used fuel is stored and disposed?”

Purpose of the Meeting: The meeting will primarily focus on the evaluation of advantages and disadvantages of adopting new fuel cycle technologies and the associated waste management implications of these technologies. The meeting will also address proliferation and security risks associated with new fuel cycle technologies.

Tentative Agenda: The meeting is expected to start at 8:15 a.m. on October 12 with panel presentations beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 3:15 p.m. A public comment period is planned from 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Public Participation: Subcommittee meetings are not required to be open to the public; however, the Commission has elected to open the presentation sessions of the meeting to the public. Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so at the end of the public session on Tuesday, October 12, 2010. Approximately 45 minutes will be reserved for public comments from 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed 5 minutes. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to speak should register to do so beginning at 8:30 a.m. on October 12, 2010, at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center. Registration to speak will close at 11 a.m., October 12, 2010.

Those not able to attend the meeting or have insufficient time to address the subcommittee are invited to send a written statement to Timothy A. Frazier, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; e-mail to *CommissionDFO@nuclear.energy.gov*, or post comments on the Commission Web site at <http://www.brc.gov>.

Additionally, the meeting will be available via live video webcast. The link will be available at <http://www.brc.gov>. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available at <http://www.brc.gov> or by contacting Mr. Frazier. He may be reached at the postal address or email address above.

Issued in Washington, DC on September 28, 2010.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC); Request for Nominations of Experts

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Staff Office is requesting public nominations for technical experts to fill current vacancies on the BOSC Executive Committee. Nominations should be submitted via the BOSC Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/osp/bosc/nomination.htm>.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted by November 15, 2010, per instructions below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public needing further information regarding this Notice and Request for Nominations may contact Ms. Heather Drumm, Mail Code 8104-R, Office of Science Policy, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via phone/voice mail at: (202) 564-8239; via fax at: (202) 565-2911; or via e-mail at: *drumm.heather@epa.gov*. General information concerning the Board of Scientific Counselors can be found at the BOSC Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/osp/bosc>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The BOSC is a chartered Federal Advisory Committee that was established by the U.S. EPA to provide independent scientific and technical peer review, advice, consultation, and recommendations about the Office of Research and Development. As a Federal Advisory Committee, the BOSC conducts business in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and related regulations.

The BOSC Executive Committee is comprised of approximately 20 members who are recognized experts in various scientific and engineering fields. EPA is soliciting candidates to fill several vacancies. EPA will consider candidates from the environmental scientific/technical fields, human health care professionals, academia, industry, public and private research institutes or organizations, non-government organizations, and other relevant

interest areas. Members of the BOSC serve as special government employees. The Executive Committee meets approximately three to five times per year in face-to-face meetings and via teleconferences.

Request for Nominations

EPA's BOSC Staff Office is seeking nominations of nationally and internationally recognized scientists, engineers, and social scientists having experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas: Ecology (aquatic and terrestrial); toxicology (environmental and developmental); informatics (ecosystem and bioinformatics); socioeconomics; environmental justice, science policy (research, policy, and outcomes interface); endocrine disrupting chemicals; climate change (environmental and human health impacts and carbon sequestration); sustainability (systems engineering, life-cycle assessment, green chemistry/technology); risk assessment (human health and ecological); and risk management.

Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations

Any interested person or organization may nominate themselves or qualified individuals in the areas of expertise described above. Nominations should be submitted via the BOSC Web site (which is preferred over hard copy) at <http://www.epa.gov/osp/bosc/nomination.htm>. Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than November 15, 2010. To receive full consideration, nominations should include all of the information requested. EPA's BOSC Staff Office requests: contact information about the person making the nomination; contact information about the nominee; the disciplinary and specific areas of expertise of the nominee; the nominee's curriculum vita and/or resume; sources of recent grant and/or contract support; and a biographical sketch of the nominee indicating current position, educational background, and recent service on other national advisory committees or national professional organizations. Persons having questions about the nomination procedures, or who are unable to submit nominations through the BOSC web site, should contact Ms. Heather Drumm, as indicated above in this notice.

For the EPA BOSC Staff Office, a balanced committee includes candidates who possess the necessary domains of knowledge, the relevant scientific perspectives (which, among other factors, can be influenced by work

history and affiliation), and the collective breadth of experience to adequately address the charge. Selection criteria to be used for membership include: (a) Scientific and/or technical expertise, knowledge, and experience (primary factors); (b) availability and willingness to serve; (c) absence of financial conflicts of interest; (d) absence of an appearance of a lack of impartiality; (e) skills working on committees, subcommittees and advisory panels; and (f) diversity of expertise and viewpoints. EPA values and welcomes diversity. In an effort to obtain nominations of diverse candidates, EPA encourages nominations of women and men of all racial and ethnic groups.

The BOSC Staff Office's evaluation of an absence of financial conflicts of interest will include a review of the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form allows Government Officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities (which includes membership on an EPA Federal advisory committee) and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded from the following URL address <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/epaform3110-48.pdf>.

Dated September 28, 2010.

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Acting Director, Office of Science Policy.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 10-1799]

Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission released a public notice announcing the meeting and agenda of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next meeting and agenda.

DATES: Friday, October 22, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Requests to make an oral statement or provide written comments to the NANC should be sent to Deborah Blue, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room 5-C162, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Blue, Special Assistant to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at (202) 418-1466 or Deborah.Blue@fcc.gov. The fax number is: (202) 418-1413. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's document in CC Docket No. 92-237, DA 10-1799 released September 23, 2010. The complete text in this document is available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (800) 378-3160 or (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via the Internet at <http://www.bcpweb.com>. It is available on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

The North American Numbering Council (NANC) has scheduled a meeting to be held Friday, October 22, 2010, from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC. This meeting is open to members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many participants as possible. The public may submit written statements to the NANC, which must be received two business days before the meeting. In addition, oral statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on the NANC will be permitted to the extent time permits. Such statements will be limited to five minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make an oral statement must be received two business days before the meeting. People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty). Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of